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For: Method of Processing Signed Loads with the

Same Latency as Unsigned Loads in a High-

Frequency Processor

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated January 18, 2005, please reconsider the present application in view of the following.